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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, David T. Marquardt et al., entitled, for a(n):**CMP APPARATUS AND LOAD CUP MECHANISM**

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

## Enclosed are:

(X) Specification: 12 Total Pages.(X) Claims: 7 Total Pages.(X) Abstract: 1 Total Pages.(X) Formal Drawing(s): 6 Total Sheets.( ) Informal Drawing(s):    Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) Preliminary Amendment.

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( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	25	5	\$18.00	\$90.00
Independent Claims	5	2	\$86.00	\$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0
Assignment Recording Fee				\$40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$770.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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